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made as frequently as desired; noboth the old and new address. hone direct to The Washof town as in the city.

### The Senate Tariff Bill.

tive measure than any tariff heretofore or shield a culprit, if there be one. It is And so Bristol, Va., goes "wet" by as Senator La Follette has pointed out, papers, which admits of a very different relate in the main to trivial matters, or, conclusion from that which regarded this quantities, no matter what the duty; such a belated ascertainment of some of larger volume of imports and favor im- bearing on the findings of the court of portant special interests.

able importations will continue to come in gated, but it is not out of place here and ard Taft, under the old Dingley rates, 15 per cent now to express surprise that a second will come in under increased rates of investigation of such an incident is duty, and but 10 per cent will come in necessary. It would have been worth of tariff taxation is remitted by the information in the first instance. revised schedules as they leave the Senate, and the increased duties impose added tariff taxation amounting to nearly

Increase over the duties of the present are pleading for work. The Philadelphia contemporary. The and occupation of the same, and grand jury has gone so far as to recoming the same, and grand jury has gone so far as to recoming the same, and grand jury has gone so far as to recoming the same, and grand jury has gone so far as to recoming the same, and grand jury has gone so far as to recoming the same, and grand jury has gone so far as to recoming the same, and grand jury has gone so far as to recoming the same, and grand jury has gone so far as to recoming the same, and grand jury has gone so far as to recoming the same and grand jury has gone so far as to recom in five they show a reduction. The aver- mend that "work should be found for to put that 2 and 2 together. by its friends. With a little touching up was relieved by providing light labor for a way benevolently to assimilate it. in conference, it ought to be satisfactory idle hands and dragging hours. But one

priations of the last session.

Mr. Aldrich has already intimated that some exercise amid sunlight and fresh the question of bond issues will be taken air, stimulates their desire for liberty, up in December. It is evident that the and encourages their good conduct. The whole matter of adjusting revenue to result might well be to increase the perexpenditure, or the reverse operation, is centage of those convicts who, after still in a chaotic condition, and must so serving their terms, become actually deremain for some time to come.

entire family, no matter what the negligence, direct or contributory, might have to Beverly Bay and from Beverly Bay to been, or what the amount of damages Washington until Congress adjourns, that legally would have accrued had says a contemporary. Mr. Taft may do even one member of the annihilated fam- a lot of things, grand, gloomy, or peily been left alive.

occupies the same place in the minds of benefit of clergy. Theoretically, it has, at tion works no hardship on anybody be- the army officers, of course. The ordinary cause, in the legal aspect of the matter, layman, nevertheless, we think, will inits precipitate taking off was effected cline to believe the Wrights are making more in sorrow than in anger, and the fairly safe and sane progress. clean sweep of the execution left no One reason Mr. Aldrich's Senate so selpossible loophole for rational regret or dom gets excited is because he never possible mental or physical suffering feeds it raw meat.

among collateral kin. Why, therefore, should railroads kill are going to call on King Edward "bepeople severally and pay big damages cause a prominent cabinet minister adwhen they may legally remove them in vised them to take that course." We clusters and escape paying even the cor- believe in making kings earn their sal-

families to travel together. In this way majesty, nevertheless. many of the cranky safeguards imposed by statutes might be dispensed with, and the service wonderfully cheapened.

A learned jurist once averred that no one could know the law before the Su- bay tree, exactly. preme Court had made a guess at it. The sage observation appears to have been amply justified by the history of legal procedure in these United States. Telephone: Main 3300. (Private Branch Exchange.) There are only some forty-odd Supreme ducting guessing contests of more or it looks very much that way, too. less importance practically all of the \$2.00 per year time. No wonder we have so much law - that is law.

## A Mystery and Its Belated Sequel.

More than casual interest must attach to the result of an investigation which is being conducted into the cfrcumstances which contributed to, or caused the death, at Annapolis, Md., some to assume, however, that the Journal, in Some Housekeeping Expenses. months ago of an officer of the Marine all the circumstances, does not mean to show that the officer died by his own turbance among the four marine officers as another historically eminent standon the night of his death.

The mystery of that event was not gation be made, which action, it is understood, was taken with much reluctance and, in some quarters, without ap-

dent to make unusual effort to have the game. death of such an officer fully and frankly It is asserted that there is not a Re- Deadly Weapons in a City. ments making it a more highly protec- official place is anxious to hide anything whereas the many increases affect a the information which has an important

## Convict Road-making.

balks at the expense. Simultaneously, the In seven out of the fourteen schedules convicts in its two penitentiaries so far nt ad valorem duties show an as their cries are permitted to be heard, increase over the duties of the present are pleading for work. The Philadelphia contemporary, He also has a wad. And clerks occupation after another has been abol-While there can be no doubt as to the ished, perhaps at the instance of labor quality of the bill as a measure of tariff unions, until now 95 per cent of the in- Tom. Watson's confession that he has revision, there may be considerable ques- mates must pass their time without toil read "Paradise Lost" is questioned led them into this exhibition. Neverthe-

celpts. But in any event, the new taxa- product, neither does it enter into competion will not afford the Treasury any tition with free and honorable wagerelief for a year or more, so that the earning. It adds to the wealth of the portation. It gives to prisoners wholesirable citizens. Pennsylvania holds in its own hands the realization of its desire for

souri appears to be very much up-to- President, says he does not want to be date, as tribunals of that kind go nowa- considered rude. Senator Davis must days, if, indeed, not a trifle ahead of the have changed since last we read of him." times. It has ruled that no claim for says the New York Mail. Not at all. damages can lie against a railroad for Then he was talking to the octopus-

culiar, but he will not "flit" anywhere

Gracious sakes alive! "Little Joe"

It would be foolish to suspect that the

should encourage transportation com- on his job, but that suggestion is putting panies to offer special inducements to it up rather strenuously to his English PEOPLE AND THINGS

"The President's Fourth of July ad- A thoughful housewife in Philadelphia dress was on the growth of freedom," has put into practice during the hot

Reelfoot Lake cases meant that future of the brave, and all of them are con- will stay put in case of conviction. And fretful of days. It is quite possible that

We hereby prophesy that the income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States will be adopted immediately following the revision of the tariff downward by the Republican party.

The Atlanta Journal, with conscious but not unjustified pride claims that it "covers Dixie like the dew." It is safe

"The Republican party is a party of with whom the deceased was associated patter, Louis XIV, would have added, "The majority; it is I."

fully dispelled by the official report of I plead for the republic," said Senator the court of inquiry, and the dead offi- "Jeff" Davis, addressing the Vice Presicer's friends and relatives have lately dent in the Senate recently. And Mr. been insistent that some further investi- Sherman did not chide Mr. Davis-not even one little, mild-mannered chide. You see, that is why they call Mr. Sherman "Sunny Jim."

The general impression prevails-if the It ought not to be necessary for those newspapers are to be believed—that it is sells at 3½ to 4 cents a pound, which for who are interested in this tragic inci-

investigated. No branch of the public publican in Limedale, Ind., who will acown pocket?

adopted by an American Congress, in made to appear that certain witnesses thirty-two majority only. That was a spite of the numerous decreases in duty originally called in this case are now close call for the anti-prohibitionists; in sundry schedules. These decreases, giving testimony, at least to the news- still, it beats that Kentucky majority of

"Some ministers talk too much," says as in the case of steel rails, to commodi- mysterious affair as a case of suicide. an Iowa parson. Yes, indeed; and so do ties which could not be imported in It will be well to ascertain why there is some other ministers, in all probability.

Mr. Taft's course in the immediate fuwhether the consumer hereafter shall volvers and boxes of cartridges. Inquiry. It is proper to reserve judgment think of him now and then affectionately is a case pending in a Chicago court the Approximately 75 per cent of our duti- until something more is officially promulas "Bill," or invariably as William How-

It is said that Harry Thaw has "improved wonderfully at Matteawan." Glad Chicago safer, if less exciting. to hear it! Fifty or sixty years more The Lure of the Stage. under reduced rates. Less than \$5,000,000 while to have exhausted the sources of in that place may make a fairly decent citizen of Harry.

> If, however, the increased duty on hemp Pennsylvania wants good roads, but serves to elevate still further the high cost of lynching, the kick will not be especially emphatic.

age ad valorem duties imposed by the convicts." There was a time when the "Senator Aldrich has swallowed Taft's the applicants found themselves for the entire bill show an increase from 40.21 system of solitary confinement, in strict corporation tax," says the Macon News first time in tights, some of which fitted, to 41.77. Such is revision of the tariff vogue in the Pennsylvania penitentiaries, Doubtless the Senator thinks he knows while others did not. Some could sing,

anteed by the government.

One Woman's Thoughtfulness.

says the Providence Journal. He did not weather the plan of offering to every claim that it is flourishing like a green person who comes to her front door a glass of cool water. In her experience, no one has ever declined her hospitable The Chattanooga Times thinks the Ten- refreshment. Especially grateful are letnessee Supreme Court's decision in the ter carriers, market boys, and deliverymen, whose work exposes them to the attempts by the prosecution to keep the sun. This appreciation of her thought defense from packing the jury may be fulness has had the reflex effect of mak-Courts in this land of the free and home sufficient grounds for assigning error that ing her contented and calm upon the most other housekeepers in other cities may award to this plan the sincere flattery of imitation. Such agreeable domestic cases in the daily round of torrid duty may have the further effect of lessen the number of visits by the overheated to the saloon for the temporary but fal relief offered by beer. It is a bit of kindness that cheers the mind while quench ing the thirst, and tends to make more pleasant the way of the toiler.

The assertion that the cost of living has advanced is again controverted by some recent quotations. It is pointed out that oranges once cost 10 or 15 cents each, but now a whole box of California with that of the suicides, although there ator Beveridge, in concluding the tariff oranges can be bought for \$3, or less than were evidences of some sort of a dis- debate in the United States Senate. And, 2 cents each. Bananas, highly nutritive, command from 1 to 3 cents. Good tea costs the housekeeper less than one half cent a cup, and coffee also costs less than a cent a cup. Each costs less "Do not chide me, Mr. President, when than half as much as the bottled spring water that many people use on their tables. Canned goods are also reason-15 cents against 30 to 40 cents for the same fish fresh. A tin of domestic sardines costs 4 cents, and a tin of soup, sufficient to serve 4 or 5 persons, costs 8 to 10 cents. Enough catmeal for a family of five costs 11/4 cents. Prunes are the Tenth district. merly cost 8 to 10 cents. These quotations are made in New York, not in

Chicago wages war against firearms on House loaded down with Senate amend- sensational newspapers, that anybody in to pay the postmaster's salary out of his crime or for defense against criminals. In one week 581 confiscated weapons were thrown into the lake. Formerly these weapons of thugs or of the timid were sold by the city to pawnbrokers, whence they passed to indiscriminate purchasers. But there is complaint that the law is not stringent enough. There is a demand that it be made a penitentiary offense to carry any firearm less than two That is the law in Southern States. Representative Sisson has a bill in Congress to impose a \$2 stamp tax on all deadly weapons-brass ture, we imagine, wili largely determine knuckles and daggers, as well as redisputed validity of the existing ordinance of confiscation and destruction. Favor-

More pathetic than humorous were the cenes that followed the advertisement of a burlesque theater in Philadelphia of a sufficient woman of modern society for places in the stock company. There own boldness. were girls, older girls, and others no There is an immutable rule. Every man longer girls in the line that crowded needs a leal and loyal woman. Every to the stage door. Many of them were scene was far from comic. Nearly all This Washington July weather is guaranteed by the government.

Some could not, and there were few who could dance at all. The spectacle was both grotesque and sad. The strange part of it was that nearly every applicant had other complement.

Did He Mean Democratic Senate could had other complement. some could not, and there were few who hard necessity, but in most cases curiosity or a sense of adventure that had

## A HOT DAY.

Do you recall, dear Ebenezer, that winter day, some months ago? It was a large, three-cornered freezer, its whiskers full of ice and snow. You stood around, my friend, and shivered, and quoted some four hundred lines, from pagan prophets, and delivered some thoughts that smelled of sulphur mines. You said, with lips that froze together, that winter was a howling fake; you only wanted summer weather, so you could sit in peace, and bake. And now the heat waves fairly sizzle; the fat old sun is on the job; you say that summer is a fizzle, and you just pump up tears and sob. The weather is Dame Nature's teaser; with it she often runs amuck; and we're all like sweet Ebenezer-we don't know when we are in luck. If skies are blue, we are complaining, and when it's hot we scream and scold; we raise a riot when it's raining, and mutiny when it is cold. If all the seraphim together planned out a climate that would please, we'd roar about the beastly weather, and want a chance to roast or freeze. WALT MASON. (Copyright, 1909, by George Matthew Adams.)

## TUCKER STRONG IN DEBATE.

Mann Soon Discovered that He Was Outclassed on Stump.

From the Richmond Journal In joint debate Tucker is probably the strongest man in the State. He went through a hard schooling during his Congressional days, when he faced such men as Jake Yost, and Brown Allen, and able. A tinned pound of salmon costs John Paul, Valley Republicans of celebrated ability. In four campaigns for Congress, every one of which he won, Tucker took to the stump, and contested with his unsparing opponents throughout

The great disparity between Tucker and Judge Mann as debaters was instantly apparent at Boydton, and while Judge Mann has since sought to make it appear that he does not fear Tucker in debate, the fact remains that he does, and few there are, even among his own friends, service has anything to lose by having cept the postmastership. Can it be poswho do not realize it. So confident was more. the truth known, and it is inconceivable, sible that, by some curious provision of frearms to which the police object are debate, that Judge Mann would never The Payne tariff bill goes back to the as has been suggested by some of the law, the Limedale postmaster is required not carried for celebrations, but for again meet his opponent in a fact-toqualified statement that the one and only joint debate of the campaign had curred. Subsequent events have abundantly verified the correctness of our Judge Mann quickly realized his inability to cope with Tucker, and decided that thereafter he would discuss issues and records at long range

## MODERN TYPE OF WOMAN. Growing Evil of Society that Tends

to Invite Crime. From the New York American. In the recent terrible roster of crimes

nvolving women there is a suggestion of growing evil in society. It is a harsh thing to say. But truth

demands it. The fact is that modern conditions are tending to deprive women of their mantle of protection against lust know. and crime, namely, modesty! Even the worst of men shrink when

confronted with that ancient panoply of virtue and chastity. It is the bold, selfcompetition between women applicants fears no man-that is the victim of her

woman needs a devoted man. And when worked in factories, others were without play the role of men-they are likely to be broken on the remorseless wheel of

Losing modesty does not mean neces sarily the loss of virtue, but it reverses that law of nature and honor which even the worst of men obey-the time-hor rule that woman must be cherished and

Did He Mean Democratic Senators?

## A LITTLE NONSENSE

BENEFITS OF VACATION. At home I'm but a toiling clerk,

Of charities and welfare work I loudly roar.

At home I haven't much to say, But when down there. I strut about and grandly play The millionaire.

A change of scene is well, my boy, But lots of those Who go away, far more enjoy A change of pose

Anecdote from Real Life. without a dollar.'

"Say on." "And now I have \$400 in the bank, and gar. It is a topsy-turvy land which the a job lot of furniture worth as much white man will never understand."

Keeping It Alive. Want it for antiquarian purposes?"

Will Shet "Why are you so shy of the athletic

"I have an idea that she won't let you On the Hotel Veranda, Twenty-five miles to dinner! At 10 the race is on.

It's hard to pick the winner Of a talking marathon. A Pessimist. "Do you write this optimistic, cheer-up

"Yes; but nobody appreciates it, I

His Role.

"Got a summer job, eh?" said Yorick Hamm. "On a farm," explained Hamlet Fatt. "What do you know about farm work?" benefit of the summer boarders."

Very Chilling. "What is hauteur?"

"That's what some salesladies display when you ask to see something cheaper."

CONGRESS AND THE PEOPLE.

Framing of the Tariff. From the Boston Traveler. Even Congress cannot fly in the face of

wages there might be some small excuse that the black and red races are on the for this species of robbery, but nothing decrease all over the world, and the yelof the sort is in prospect. The people are low race is increasing. This world exto be taxed more heavily without any isted probably for countless ages before corresponding advance in income. It is the first white man appeared on it; where an outrageous state of affairs, and the

Woman with a Rad Heart

From the Chicago Inter Ocean, "Doctor, do you ever do anything for charity? I am an awfully poor woman and have heart trouble. Won't you please

dressed woman of about sixty-five years old to Dr. George Hermann, of Corryville. This plea was made recently by a poorly Happening to look a little lower than the heart, he discovered two \$20 gold pieces in a chamois bag under the woman's gar-"How is my heart, doctor?"

er with a tinge of sarcasm.

"Is there any hope for me?"

waist and pay me \$5." The woman nearly collapsed, but she others will at once suggest themselves. took out the \$60 in gold and from another But all these French games are played

George Marion, the stage manager, is a George Marion, the stage manager, is a "The standard pack of cards in Europe lover of nature and a hater of overcoats from the earliest days has been what is and umbrellas. Recently, during a vio- now called the piquet pack, which is the lent rainstorm, he called on his mother, same as our American euchre pack, thirentering her presence wringing wet.

You will get pneumonia."

ture the grass? Is it not life to the flow- and thought it an improvement on the an, closing a window, "since you were a more familiar with French games and

Nation Can Afford to Be Sedate. From La Cleveland Leader.

The greater and vaster and more im- subject of playing cards and card games," posing the republic becomes, the less inclined its people are to vaunt themselves. The stronger and richer and more impressive the nation finds itself on its most significant anniversary, the more its citizens are inclined to think much of which urgent advice was given to "cut their responsibilities and weighty prob- out" this heralding of Charlie Taft and lems. The surer their country's footing Miss Helen Taft, like the Roosevelts for among the greatest powers of the earth, seven years had been served up hot and the more sedately and modestly they bear cold every morning, appears the followthemselves as a people

Let Him Dietate to Stenographer. From the Philadelphia North America

ographers awhile.

## AT THE HOTELS.

"East Indians are the most imperturbable people in the world," said Percy S. Kerr, of Calcutta and London, who is at the New Willard. "You may throw one down stairs or pat him on the back, he accepts both with exactly the same expression of countenance.

"The Indian's religion is at the bottom of all his acts, all his feelings," continued the young Englishman, who is touring this country. "He eats, sleeps, moves, and has his being according to religious formulae. And his doctrine of reincarnation forms his whole philosophy of life. The fact that you are the master now is due to the fact that you have been the servant in some previous reincarnation. He is the servant now, and the only chance for him to be reborn in the master's position, is to learn all the lessons of his present reincarnation. He takes everything philosophically. It is all a part of the day's work.

"No white woman in Calcutta," continued Mr. Kerr, "will have a Christian Indian for a servant. They have lost all the ethics of their own religion and have not taken any of those of the new one.

'Calcutta is the most cosmopolitan city n India. Conditions of life there are very similar to those in any European city. It is situate in the least attractive part of India, where the climatic conditions are bad. The English in India have no interest in studying native life. To them the natives are simply 'servants.' They neither hold any social intercourse with them, nor recognize socially any person who does. If one visits an Indian nousehold, he is treated with the greatest courtesy, but he does not go into the room where food is prepared or eaten and if he eats in the house, the dish he used is afterward destroyed. Yet the obligations of the hospitality are very strong. An Indian would never do anything against

one who had eaten in his house. 'No white person, no matter how long he may study it, ever arrives at any clear understanding of the native life. "Forty years ago I started in life Wealth and position have nothing to do with the caste system. A prince may get down from his elephant to salaam a beg-

Discussing banking in Scotland, H. G. Nelson, a banker and broker of New "Searching the town for a bootjack, eh? York, who made a tour of Scotland, and who is at the Raleigh, said last night "No," answered the press humorist, "I that in Scotland when a man has arwant it to hurl at a cat. Something must rived at years of discretion and has won be done to give verisimilitude to that old a reputation for capability a bank will, simply on his note, backed only by his character, advance him sunicient money to start in business.

"This is considered," continued Mr. Nelson, "and the conclusion is based on results to be a good risk. In our large cities, New York and Chicago, for example, business is not so frequently conducted in that way, but there is no doubt that our great Western country owes much of its wonderful growth to those far-sighted country bankers who realized that the borrower's character was the chief asset to be considered. Naturally, character plays a relatively larger part in the loaning operations of a small bank than in a large bank, in a country bank than in a Wall street bank, and in the beginning of a business man's career. Its vironment."

"If a Chinaman marries a white woman in Australia," said Fletcher F. Ferguson, of Melbourne, Australia, who is "Oh, I'm hired to talk dialect for the at the Riggs, "the children take after the father, hardly ever after the mother. Horde after horde from the north and west invaded and conquered China. dynasty after alien dynasty occupied the throne; but it had but a passing and superficial effect on the Chinese. The inaman did not adopt the ways or language of the conquerors; they adopted his, and often became more Chinese than Disregarding Public Opinion in the aborigine. The successive invading hordes were absorbed by the Chinese as rivers are absorbed by the sea, and the Chinaman always remained. Every one who public opinion very long without a singe-John Sharp Williams always did have a ing of its wings. A party, moreover, that land and its people. The teeming milway of saying much in little, and that ex- sets the stamp of its approval on a tariff lions of China will not always stay at plains his telegram to Tammany's Fourth bill that is going to make every person home, and the nations of the world care of July celebration. He wrote: "If there, of the average mass of citizens pay more not always go on shutting their doors

I would chose as a subject "When a Democrat is not a Democrat: Some recent illustrations."

of the average mass of citizens pay more to dive than he is paying even to-day against them.

"The final racial fight will be between the white and yellow races," added Mr. Ferguson. "But it will be a war of the control of the average mass of citizens pay more against them.

The final racial fight will be between the white and yellow races," added Mr. Ferguson. "But it will be a war of the control of the average mass of citizens pay more against them. peace, unless the white race cho If there were corresponding advances in make it other. It is a significant fact best hope is that the law, if put into ef-fect, will work out its own destruction. can say? And it may exist for countless ages after the last man has passed away, but everything points to that last man being of the yellow race."

John B. Barber, of New Orleans, is at the National, and speaking about the game of poker, Mr. Barber said that examine my heart with the X-ray free of that few know very much about the great American game of poker, even the

"All the evidence about poker which has come to light, however, points to its origin in New Orleans," continued Mr. Barber. "The question is, where did New Orleans get it from, or is it an improve-"How is my heart, doctor?"

"Your heart is pretty bad," he ejaculation of that city, who, it must be remembered, were French, and used French "Is there any hope for me?"

"Not if you keep on this way," he declared as the third \$20 gold piece came only twenty cards, as poker was played only twenty cards, as poker was played only twenty cards. into view. "I really mean that you had a at New Orleans in 1822, but there are had heart. You lied when you said you several French games in which all the were poor. Take that money out of your poker hands are to be found except four of a kind. Ambigu, breisn, and many part of her raiment drew out a purse with three cares only in the hand of each containing bills. player. Where could the inventor of poker have found a game played with Passed the Flower Stage Long Since. five cards in each hand, and the pack

consisting of twenty cards only ty-two cards. There is only one country "George," said she, firmly, "you ought in the world where poker has always been played with five cards in the hand not to expose yourself in such weather. of each player, and that is Persia. But the game is not called poker. It is called "But, mother," exclaimed George, with nas. If they brought it to New Orleans a theatrical wave of his hand, "why from Persia, or if some resident of that should I fear the rain? Does it not nur- city was familiar with the Persian game French game of ambigu and brelan, the "It is a long time," said the good wom- introducer was probably French, and French terms than with Persian. theory were correct, the next thing to do would be to examine all the books published in the French language on the

Vagaries of Editorial Taste.

From the Rosnoke World. Alas! The vagaries of taste! On the

That was an Orville good flight made by the younger Wright brother Thursday. (Eh. Orville? Awful, you see. An awful (Orville) good flight. Oh, perfectly welcome; no trouble at all.)

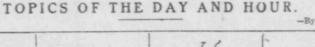
Making Merry in Our Midst. . From the Boston Traveler,

The green cuctimber is again in our midst. And a merry little secretary of

# THE BIG STICK

WASHINGTON, JULY 10, 1909.

TWO CENTS.









-By W. V. Cox.

WE HEAR-That A. F. Fox will be glad to got home again after his trip to London and elsewhere.

and somewhat melancholy eventnoted by way of prelude—and it
serves to show how nobly Mr.
Hooe handles himself, even when
strumming his lyre in a minor key.
Come again, "Jimmile." Your
poems are winning new friends for
Washington's havorite newspaper.
Now is the time to subscribe, we
might add.

LE ROI EST MORT.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is
reported dead.—Recent news item.
King Menelik, that gay old boy.

King Menelik, that gay old boy.

Reginald Schroeder, who brightens
Re

WHY-Don't Senator Aldrich put Tansan on the free list?

Don't the street sweepers sprinkle
with water the dust before sweepline?

Shall all mankind soon be affight,
And gasoline propel us?
Shall Wright-ships be our newest
fad?

And won't Count Zep be jeaious?

Shall all mankind soon be affight,
And gasoline propel us?
Shall Wright-ships be our newest
fad?

And won't Count Zep be jeaious?

I'll be further frank and confers with water the dust before sweep And won't Count Zep be jealous?

bottles?

Don't Postmaster Barnes put rubber wheels under the trucks at the post-office?

Don't the authorities order "down the old fence" that incloses the Botanic Garden, and let the plain people see and enjoy the garden?

Don't the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals require drivers of horses to loosen check reins while standing? Ditto require them to protect horses by placing shades or sponges on the horses' heads?

(Answers to these questions should be sent to Editor The Big Stick, Telephone Main 3303.)

That we shall manage to alight Without a jar to abake us When we essay to skim the blue, And through the heavens take us? Ob. surely. Mr. Wilbur Wright.
Your sky-craft is a dandy; The one aeroplane delight That's largely to the candy! I wonder if about the shop One would be strictly handy?

And last of all, you Wilbur Wright.

Before we ope our purses—Deth promise, on your honor bright, We'll not wind up in hearses?

Oh, sure, our end could not be worse

That Bennie W. Guy wants it understood that he is not responsible for his son's weak hitting in the ball game between the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce. Bennie's a slugger.

Read the Bingville Bugle to-morrow.

off again, on again, Finegan.

It is with rare pleasure, therefore, that we call attention to another poem from Mr. Hooe, published in this issue of The Big Stick, on agae 1. It was inspired by a sad and somewhat melancholy eventneed by way of preinde—and it serves to show how nobly Mr.

It is received to show how nobly Mr.

It is such rare pleasure, therefore, and therefore, that we call attention to another poem from Mr. Hooe, published in this issue of The Big Stick, on again in our midst. Cliff Berryman loomed up like a big, handsome Teddy bear in the automobile parade.

A word (Cervantes) to Serean Endewhere. That the prolonged session of the Payne: "Patience, and shuffle the cards."

That Ben Bradford will stop selling real estate and spend his time selecting sites for apartment houses, the the Esperanto convention.

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Oh. say, now, Mr. Wilbur Wright, Won't you or Orville tell us, Shall all mankind soon be affight,

## THE PHILOSOPHY OF FIFTEENTH STREET A word (Cervantes) to Sereno

Reginald Schroeder, who brightens up the columns of The Big Stick with an occasional contribution, will take a vacation when Congress adjourns.

of the Potomac is an enthusiastic musician as well, and, as the sailor says. "he plays the fiddle like an angel!"

Although "every form of human life is romantic," according to Higginson, it would require a microscope. H. R. Needs and the sailor says. "SAY! tect the slightest romance in the life of the average United States Senator these dog days. Ralph Lee, who has been read-

> I'll be further frank and confess that I am not at my best in this column because I mislaid my copy "Familiar Quotations."
> W. B. H.

An English bishop says that the Kaiser wants to dictate to the United States. Having been warned in time, we can cure the Kaiser of that ambition. We'll just let him dictate to our young women sten-

the interior it often proves.

be returned if unavailable, but stamps should be sent with the manuscript for that purpose.
All communications intended for this newspaper, whether for the daily or the months ago of an officer of the Marine Sunday issue, should be addressed to Corps. The original inquiry was made New York Representative, J. C. WILBERDING hand, and the casualty has been classed majorities," said Senator Aldrich to Sen-Chicago Representative, BARNARD & BRAN-HAM, Boyce Building. SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1909.

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government may be forced to borrow State, the convenience of its people, and money to meet the extravagant appro- the readiness and cheapness of trans-

Some More Law. The Supreme Court of the State of Misaccidentally wiping out of existence an which is an entirely different matter.

Plainly enough, this deceased family exactly. the Supreme Court of Missouri that the Brown intimates that there is no money so-called "ultimate consumer" occupies in the State treasury with which to pay in the mind of Senator Lodge, of Massa- the Jawjaw legislature its salary. This chusetts. Having ceased to exist, it is is calculated not only to make Freedom entitled to no rights in civic law or to shriek, but to fall down and bite the dust. best, a wabbly standing; practically, it Wright brothers know as much about is more or less mythical. Its oblitera- aviation as some of their critics among

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great country has shown such protapt, generous, and abundant rings of Poet J. Cecil Hooe Prof. Hooe-pronounced "H-o-e," not "H-o-o," principally because Mr. Hooe became annoyed in his in Snickers Gap impertinently ask won his spura. His wonderful offer ing, "Cheer Up," published in The Big Stick, was copied far and wide oin Alexandria, Chery Chase, Glen Echo, and various other near-by points, as well as in Kalamazov. Schenectady, and Terre Haute. It was tuneful, truthful, and tinkling.

Egad! It surely seems to me That man has died a lot! His first demise I can't recall— "Twas many years ago— But since that day old Menelik's Died several times, 1 know. In all this world I do not think George Washington's last servant, he Dies now and then, and yet For champion dier of the world King Mene's my best bet.

Some day there'll be but one lo

On this terrestrial ball; Nor kith nor kin of human kind Nor with nor win of human kind will that man have at all.

And Gabriel's horn will call to bar The dead and eise the quick, and that one, lonesome man at large Will be King Menelik. King Menelik is dead again! The sad news down I'll jot. The sad news down I'll jot.

Egad! It surely seems to me
That man has died a lot!

So often Death has laic him low
And failed to kill him that
I do believe King Meneik's
Some sort of human cat!

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Snickers Gap, Va., July 8.

BY YE LOCAL SCRIBE. Yes; it's cool enough for us. Off again, on again, Finnegan. Sam Blythe's home again.

Don't the government agents "go for" the keepers of bars who retill bottles?

And do you, Mr. Wilbur Wright, Your solemn promise make us. That we shall manage to alight Without a jar to shake us

# Bankers' Get-away.